*JACK RUBY'S GIRLS. Diana Hunter and Alice Anderson.* Hallux Publishers (225 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30303), $4.95

By two girls who worked for him at his nightclub, the Carousel, in Dallas prior to JFK's assassination, here's a bizarre yet sympathetic portrait of Jack Ruby, the slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald. Certainly the portrait they draw is that of a character out of Runyon. Ruby's preoccupation with "class"—his own term—amounted almost to an obsession. The Carousel was a clip joint, by anyone's definition; yet Ruby zealously maintained certain standards of respectability. More than anything else, the book offers a keyhole look at the inner workings of a sleazy Texas nightclub —and a gruff, lonely and pathetic man.

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*JACK RUBY'S GIRLS* is a funny book about the sad and tawdry milieu of a man and a place where "dirty-ankle sex" was the basic product. It tells about the girls who worked at Ruby's Carousel Club, how they bilked customers and were frequently counter-bilked. It is not an erotic book, but a bawdy one. Jack Ruby was a jangling mosaic of eccentricities, and while we probably will never know why he did what he did, the book helps explain the things that made him what he was.

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# Murphy: Sirhan Aided?

FREMONT, Cal. (AP) — U. S. Sen. George Murphy says he isn't sure Sirhan B. Sirhan assassinated Sen. Robert F. Kennedy "all by himself."

Murphy, addressing the Tri-City Republican Business and Professional Club here yesterday, discussed violence and disruption in American life and said:

"We aren't certain why an American President and his brother were assassinated — at least I'm not."

The California Republican, campaigning for reelection, is not known previously to have expressed any doubt about the verdict reached by a jury in Los Angeles which convicted the young Jordanian immigrant of killing Sen. Kennedy in June 1968 just after he had won the California Democratic primary for President.

Reached by reporters afterward, Murphy said that "when a young man goes out and buys a gun and shoots a Senator, you know he didn't do it by himself, don't you?"

Urged to elaborate, Murphy refused, saying, "I'm just saying that I'm not certain that young man did it all by himself."

Sirhan, whose conviction is on appeal, is currently in San Quentin Prison.